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1211. B.S.
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"Things God Cannot Do"

Int. Lesson title: sounds blasphemous! God = means "all mighty."
Ill. Bob Wilburn - eyebrows fell. "I won't miss this one!"
Ill. J.L. Neal - Springfield, Ark. "If I can get 3 good points, get a good lesson!"
Question: any Biblical basis?? ans. yes. Substantial one!
First: God's possibilities. Positive view of God! Can do? WITH GOD.

I General Rule: all things are Possible.

A. God's All-Sufficiency: expressed in 3 big words.
1. Omnipotent - all mighty. Powerful.
2. Omniscient - all-knowing. Supreme wisdom.
3. Omnipresent - able to be anywhere and everywhere. ^{wants to}

B. Scriptural View.
1. Can save even the rich. Matt. 19:26. (Mk. 10:27. + Lk. 18:27.)
2. Could save the world without the cross. (Matt. 26:39) Mk. 14:35
3. Could produce a human being without a male. Lk. 1:37. angel

Conclusion: all things are possible with God - except -
1. when He chooses to limit Himself OR
2. when conditions would violate the principles of Justice or Righteousness, which are ordained

II Exceptions to the Rule that "all things are possible with God." 3 good points

A. Heb. 6:13: Impossible for God to do wrong: LIE

B. Impossible to save man in his sin. ^{will not!}
1. Rev. 21:27. no sin will contaminate Heaven. ^{Home of the Pure.} Matt. 5:1-3.
2. Mk. 16:15-16. Salvation is escape from sin. Obedience

Law:
3. Heb. 6:4-6. Impossible to save an incorrigible sinner. (Heb. 10:23-29)
C. Impossible to punish man in his righteousness.

1. Punishment is painful and causes suffering.
2. Christians may suffer. Heb. 12:5-11. But, not as punishment. (Education)
3. Rom. 5:8-11. God cannot + will not violate His love to us. Rom. 5:1-7.